

CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Agenda
Minutes
July 24, 2015

Present: President Commissioner Douglas R. Lengenfelder, Commissioner Mark J. Wissinger, and Commissioner Thomas C. Chernisky.

President Commissioner Lengenfelder called the meeting to order at 10:13 A.M. at the Ebensburg Senior Center, 209 North Julian Street, Ebensburg, PA.

Approval of the Agenda Minutes of July 9, 2015. Motion by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the Agenda Minutes of July 9, 2015. Motion seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Public Comment: Commissioner Lengenfelder-recent recognition induction of the County to the Pitt-Johnstown-Pillars of Excellence Society ceremony.

Commissioners

Contracts:

Motion by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the following Service Provider Contracts for **Children and Youth Service** with Avanco, Home Nursing Agency & Visiting Nurse Association, Nulton Diagnostics & Treatment Center, Beginnings, Inc., John Kuzmiak, Esquire, Independent Family Services, and Sign Language Specialists of Western PA, Inc. for the fiscal year 2015-2016:

Contracts: (Children and Youth Services-Continued)

2015-2016

Avanco International, Inc.	Child Accounting and Profile System (CAPS)	
	Application Service Provider	
	Research Analyst	\$54.50 /hr
	Junior Programmer	\$65.40 /hr
	Junior Programmer Analyst	\$73.00 /hr
	Programmer Analyst	\$76.20 /hr
	Senior Programmer Analyst	\$78.70 /hr
	Developer	\$92.50 /hr
Home Nursing Agency & Visiting Nurse Association	Senior Developer	\$111.20 /hr
	Project Director	\$125.00 /hr
Nulton Diagnostics & Treatment Center	LPN Services	\$40.00 /hr
	RN Services	\$40.00 /hr
Beginnings, Inc.	Diagnostic Intellectual Eval	\$75.00 /hr
	Comprehensive Diagnostic Psych Eval	\$200.00 /hr
	Psychological Evaluation	\$200.00 /hr
	Individual/Family Therapy	\$66.13 /hr
	Consultation with associate of low complexity	\$78.46 /hr
	Consultation with associate of high complexity	\$94.15 /hr
	Court appearance with associate	\$70.00 /hr
	Court appearance with psychologist to include preparation	\$125.00 /hr
John Kuzmiak, Esquire	Special Instructions	\$23.25 /15 min unit
	Social Work	\$23.75 /15 min unit
	Court Hearings	\$13.75 /15 min unit
	Report Writing (Court Only)	\$5.50 /15 min unit
	Collaboration with CYS Staff	\$5.50 /15 min unit
	Parent & One Child Together Program (PACT)	\$19.25 /15 min unit
	Ages & Stages; maximum of 12 units of service within a 10 mile radius, greater than 10 miles, maximum 20 units	\$7.50 /15 min unit
Independent Family Services	Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (CASA)	\$130.00 /per child
	Legal representation (to include court litigation and appeals)	\$80.00 /hr
	Training	\$80.00 /training
	Travel time to and from hearings.	
Independent Family Services	Reimbursement of parking fees.	
	Trans-Disciplinary Treatment Team	\$85.00 /hr
	In Home Parent Support Services	\$85.00 /hr
	Assessment & Evaluation Services	\$85.00 /hr
	Court Preparations & Involvement	\$85.00 /hr
	Court Reports	\$30.00 /hr
	IFS Consultation	\$50.00 /hr
	Home Management Services:	/hr
	Direct Services	\$45.00 /hr
	Court Preparation & Testimony	\$45.00 /hr
	Court Reports	\$20.00 /hr
	Consultation	\$30.00 /hr
	Training	\$500.00 per day/6 hrs

Contracts: (Children and Youth Services-Continued)

Sign Language Specialists of
Western PA, Inc.

Sign Language interpreting and or transliterating: Standard & Medical - 2 hour minimum 8:00 am to 8:00 pm	\$60.00 /hr
Evening rate - 8:00 pm to 7:00 am	\$65.00 /hr
Holidays and weekends	\$67.00 /hr
Assignments within 10 mile radius	no charge
Assignments over 10 mile radius - \$30.00 minimum charge	\$30.00 /hr
For complex situations or assignments, 2 or more interpreters are required	
For assignments in excess of 2 hours, 2 or more interpreters are required.	
Emergency call between 8:00 pm to 7:00 am - 2 hour minimum	\$67.00 /hr

Minimum 2 hours interpreting time for all assignments
and in 15 minute increments thereafter.

All assignments not cancelled within 24 hours - 2 hour
minimum charge

Cancellations with less than 24 hours notice, early
completion and client/student no shows will be
charged the requested time or 2 hour minimum per
interpreter.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Chernisky to approve the following contracts for **Behavioral Health/Intellectual Disabilities** with Allegheny HealthChoices, Inc., Alternative Community Resource Program, Inc., Bayada Home Health Care, Cambria County Association for the Blind and Handicapped, Cambria Residential Services, Inc., Goodwill Industries of the Conemaugh Valley, Inc.(ID Base Support and Behavioral Health), Kids First, Lifestyle Supports Services, Inc., Mental Health Resources of Central PA, Nulton Diagnostic & Treatment Center, P.C. (Indigent, Psychological & Family Based), Skills of Central PA, Inc., and Stepping Stones, LLC for the Fiscal Year 2015-2016.

SERVICE PROVIDERS	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	CONTRACT AMOUNT	FISCAL YEAR
Allegheny HealthChoices, Inc.	Professional skills and education in the field of Planning, Program Development, Information Services, and Financial Review.	\$15,000.00	2015-2016
Alternative Community Resource Program, Inc.	Respite Care Services provided only to children and adolescents, age's 3 to 18, who are experiencing serious emotional or behavioral challenges	\$5,000.00	2015-2016
Alternative Community Resource Program, Inc.	Indigent/Under-insured Psychiatric Services	\$25,000.00	2015-2016
Alternative Community Resource Program, Inc.	Provider of Service will ensure the availability of Family Support Services within their budget at a level satisfactorily meeting OMHSAS standards.	\$5,000.00	2015-2016
Bayada Home Health Care	Provider agrees to provide Respite Level 2 for Base Funded Non-Waiver clientele who are in need of these services.	\$2,600.00	2015-2016

Contracts: (Behavioral Health/Intellectual Disabilities-Continued)

SERVICE PROVIDERS	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	CONTRACT AMOUNT	FISCAL YEAR
Cambria County Association for the Blind and Handicapped	Their philosophy is best described as being receptive to the needs of our handicapped employees and to help them attain their highest level of vocational potential.	\$249,723.00	2015-2016
Cambria County Association for the Blind and Handicapped	Long term supportive services will be provided to enable those persons who are unable to meet the standards of competitive employment and community living assumes their maximum potential in society.	\$188,667.00	2015-2016
Cambria Residential Services, Inc.	Serves Adults with a serious mental health related disability.		
Goodwill Industries of the Conemaugh Valley, Inc.	ID Base Support - will Provide an integrated delivery system of services to empower individuals with developmental disabilities to reach their fullest potential and to participate fully in the community.	\$25,000.00	2015-2016
	Behavioral Health - A continuum of vocational and social services will be offered that encourage personal growth and ensure choice, social inclusion, dignity, respect, and customer satisfaction.	\$120,000.00	2015-2016
Kids First	Supports families and their children in their natural environment during their daily routines, as well as utilizing community resources.	\$50,000.00	2015-2016
Lifestyle Support Services, Inc.	Provide habilitation services to Waiver clients and supervision shall be provided at all times when the designated services are rendered.	\$152,196.00	2015-2016
Mental Health Resources of Central, PA	LTSR facility with a bed capacity of (16). Consumers transitioning from Torrance State Hospital.	\$1,146,158.00	2015-2016
Nulton Diagnostic & Treatment Center, P. C.	Psychological Evaluations Indigent - outpatient psychiatric medication checks Family Based	\$19,300.00 \$20,000.00 \$10,000.00	2015-2016 2015-2016 2015-2016
Skills of Central PA, Inc. (ADT)	The major goal of ADT is to develop each individual to their maximum potential so they can achieve successful vocational status.	\$204,506.00	2015-2016
Skills of Central PA, Inc. Residential	As its primary function, the Program will provide personal care, skill training, and supervision.	\$131,840.00	2015-2016
Stepping Stones, LLC	Behavioral Health Services - Supported Structure Living Arrangements with a Personal Care Boarding Home Type Structure.	\$410,100.00	2015-2016

Motion seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Chernisky to approve the following contracts for **Drug and Alcohol** and Renewal Treatment, Inc., Pyramid, HealthCare, in Ridgeway Adolescent, Quakertown, Gratitude House, Tradition House, Pine Ridge Manor, Altoona Residential, Belleville, Pyramid Pittsburgh, Altoona Outpatient, Dolminus and for the Fiscal Year 2015-2016:

Contracts: (Drug and Alcohol-Continued)

<u>VENDOR/CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</u>	<u>CONTRACTED RATE</u> <u>FY 2015/2016</u>
<u>RENEWAL TREATMENT, INC.</u>	Long Term Residential Rehabilitation	\$141.00/day
<u>PYRAMID, HEALTHCARE</u> Ridgeway Adolescent	Short –Term Rehabilitation Long-Term Rehabilitation Partial Hospitalization	\$268.03/day \$194.27/day \$125.00/day
Quakertown	Short –Term Rehabilitation Long-Term Rehabilitation Partial Hospitalization	\$222.00/day \$202.00/day \$125.00/day
Gratitude House	Halfway House	\$ 90.00/day
Tradition House	Halfway House	\$ 90.00/day
Pine Ridge Manor	Halfway House	\$ 95.00/day
Altoona Residential	Detoxification Short-Term Rehabilitation Long-Term Rehabilitation Dual Diagnosis Partial Hospitalization	\$226.00/day \$191.00/day \$188.00/day \$233.00/day \$125.00/day
Belleville	Inpatient Rehabilitation Partial Hospitalization	\$177.00/day \$125.00/day
Pyramid Pittsburgh	Detoxification Short-Term Rehabilitation Long-Term Rehabilitation Dual Diagnosis – Short-Term Dual Diagnosis – Long-Term Partial Hospitalization	\$247.25/day \$249.09/day \$217.35/day \$291.69/day \$278.45/day \$125.00/day
Altoona Outpatient	Intensive Outpatient Outpatient – Individual Outpatient – Group Urine Screen (drug and alcohol)	\$ 23.00/hour \$ 62.00/hour \$ 19.00/hour \$ 15.00/each
Dolminus	Methadone Maintenance Methadone Maintenance Urine Screen (drug and alcohol)	\$100.00/week \$ 14.29/day \$ 15.00/each
Memorial Medical Center- New Vision	Partial Hospitalization Intensive Outpatient Outpatient Group Outpatient Individual Outpatient Co-Dependency Drug Screen	\$47.00/hour \$44.00/hour \$36.41/hour \$70.75/hour \$70.75/hour \$46.00/9 panel test

Motion seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Wissinger to approve to implement the Interest Arbitration Award (Case No. PERA-A-14-333-W) with the Cambria County Deputy Sheriff's Association, effective January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2017. Motion seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Tax Refunds:

Motion by Commissioner Chernisky to approve to the following tax refunds:

Control Number: 43-024151

Map Number: 43-10-301

Assessed Names: Shawn P. McDowell

Tax Refund: \$256.14

Explanation: Taxes paid on property prior to being placed in DAV.

Tax Refunds: (Continued)

Control Number: 1-036367

Map Number: 1-48A-104

Assessed Names: Michael R. Hupkovich

Tax Refund: \$893.90

Explanation: Taxes paid on property prior to being placed in DAV.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Tax Exonerations:

Motion by Commissioner Chernisky to authorize and direct the Tax Claim Bureau Director to strike from the records in her office, taxes plus penalty, interest fees assessed against the following properties listed:

CONTROL #	MAP#	ASSESSED NAME	MUNICIPALITY	EXONERATE
8-119614	08-013-000.072	Durbin, Charles	Cambria Township	2012 thru 2014 Taxes Trlr. Removed w/o permit
8-119623	08-008-000.094	Makin, Jody & Nicole	Cambria Township	2008 thru 2014 Taxes Trlr. Removed w/o permit
34-105507	34-059-000.111	Maus, Suzan	Jackson Township	2013 thru 2014 Taxes Trlr. Razed December 2014
59-119508	59-012-000.001	Brumbaugh, Rhonda & Jukes, Richard P	Summerhill Township	2013 thru 2014 Taxes Trlr. Removed w/o permit
68-224870	68-014-116.20T	Reisinger, Billy & Tamja	White Township	2013 Taxes Porch Removed
90-12937	90-009-103.000	Hrivnak, Karen E	Johnstown 20 th Wd.	2010 thru 2014 Taxes Sold @ 3-20-15 Private Sale
62-107161	62-008-000.065	Boas, David	Upper Yoder Township	2013 thru 2014 Taxes Trlr. Removed w/o permit
7-8320	07-004-106.000	Johnson, Cynthia L	Brownstown Borough	2004 thru 2014 Taxes Sold @ 5-29-15 Private Sale
23-111216	23-016-000.063	Frye, Gary	East Taylor Township	2011 thru 2014 Taxes Sold @ 5-29-15 Private Sale
39-61302	39-012.A-116.000	Anderson, Michael	Lower Yoder Township	1996 thru 2014 Taxes Sold @ 5-29-15 Private Sale
73-348	73-001-403.000	Duca, Frank A Jr	Johnstown 3 rd Wd.	2009 thru 2014 Taxes Sold @ 5-29-15 Private Sale

Tax Exonerations: (Continued)

CONTROL #	MAP#	ASSESSED NAME	MUNICIPALITY	EXONERATE
73-362	73-001-402.000	Duca, Frank A Jr	Johnstown 3 rd Wd.	2009 thru 2014 Taxes Sold @ 5-29-15 Private Sale
77-1667	77-009-413.000	Breakthrough Community Restoration Center Inc.	Johnstown 7 th Wd.	2012 thru 2014 Taxes Sold @ 5-29-15 Private Sale
77-1798	77-009-311.000	Clinton, Evangeline	Johnstown 7 th Wd.	2012 thru 2014 Taxes Sold @ 5-29-15 Private Sale
77-2090	77-009-310.000	C M C, LLC	Johnstown 7 th Wd.	2011 thru 2014 Taxes Sold @ 5-29-15 Private Sale
77-2199	77-016-325.000	Pine Street Associates, L L C	Johnstown 7 th Wd.	2008 thru 2014 Taxes Sold @ 5-29-15 Private Sale
77-2495	77-013-203.000	Roles, Herman C	Johnstown 7 th Wd.	2012 thru 2014 Taxes Sold @ 5-29-15 Private Sale
82-5358	82-002-319.000	Harper, Wallace & Rosa	Johnstown 12 th Wd.	2000 thru 2014 Taxes Sold @ 5-29-15 Private Sale
82-5469	82-010-315.000	Gibson, Finnie L & Beverly M	Johnstown 12 th Wd.	1979 thru 2014 Taxes Sold @ 5-29-15 Private Sale
87-11580	87-017-422.000	Laurel Mountain Homes Inc.	Johnstown 17 th Wd.	2011 thru 2014 Taxes Sold @ 5-29-15 Private Sale
89-7248	89-008-202.000	Laurel Mountain Homes Inc.	Johnstown 19 th Wd.	2011 thru 2014 Taxes Sold @ 5-29-15 Private Sale
90-11687	90-010-210.000	Hood, Catherine I	Johnstown 20 th Wd.	2011 thru 2014 Taxes Sold @ 5-29-15 Private Sale
90-12058	90-015-213.000	Graffte, Daniel J	Johnstown 20 th Wd.	2012 thru 2014 Taxes Sold @ 5-29-15 Private Sale
90-12353	90-005-139.000	Roman, Christian & Rachel	Johnstown 20 th Wd.	2009 thru 2014 Taxes Sold @ 5-29-15 Private Sale
90-12681	90-034-104.000	Snyder, Linda	Johnstown 20 th Wd.	2012 thru 2014 Taxes Sold @ 5-29-15 Private Sale

Motion seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Grant Application:

Motion by Commissioner Chernisky to approve the grant application to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency for \$100,000 to support development and operation of a Child Advocacy Center. Motion seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Allocation:

Motion by Commissioner Chernisky to approve the modification of the 2015 liquid fuels allocation for Scalp Level Borough to \$6,900.00. Motion seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Resignation from a Board/Authority:

Motion by Commissioner Chernisky to approve the resignation of **David Hassen**, from the **EMA/9-1-1 Law Enforcement Advisory Committee** effective immediately. Motion seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Appointments:

Motion by Commissioner Chernisky to approve the appointment of **William Hines** to the **EMA/9-1-1 Law Enforcement Advisory Committee** beginning July 24, 2015 and ending December 31, 2016. Motion seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

New Hires:

Motion by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the hiring of **Denise Pribish**, Full-time Caseworker I with Children and Youth Services (Pay grade/rate: 41-E/\$26,348.66/year) effective July 27, 2015. Her employment is contingent upon successful completion of her pre-employment screenings. Motion seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

New Hires: (Continued)

Motion by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the hiring of **Jessica Baker**, Full-time Caseworker I with Children and Youth Services (Pay grade/rate: 41-E/\$26,348.66/year) effective July 27, 2015. Her employment is contingent upon successful completion of her pre-employment screenings. Motion seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the hiring of **Courtney Miranda**, Full-time Telecommunicator with the Department of Emergency Services (Pay grade/rate: 35-F/\$12.78/hour) effective August 3, 2015. Her employment is contingent upon successful completion of her pre-employment screenings. Motion seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the hiring of **Kenneth Popson**, Full-time Telecommunicator with the Department of Emergency Services (Pay grade/rate: 35-F/\$12.78/hour) effective August 3, 2015. His employment is contingent upon successful completion of his pre-employment screenings. Motion seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the hiring of **Stacie Opett**, Full-time Magistrate Clerk I with Magistrate Leonard Grecek's Office (Pay grade/rate: 9-G/\$9.84/hour) effective August 3, 2015. Her employment is contingent upon successful completion of her pre-employment screenings. Motion seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the hiring of **Devon Casti**, Part-time Legal Counselor with Domestic Relations (Pay grade/rate: 000-D/\$7,500.00/year) effective August 17, 2015. Her employment is contingent upon successful completion of her pre-employment screenings. Motion seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Reinstated to Payroll:

Motion by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the reinstatement of **Sandra Peterson**, Full-time Correctional Officer II with the Prison-Booking Center (Pay grade/rate: 38-A/\$20.87/hour) effective July 24, 2015. Motion seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Transfers:

Motion by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the transfer of **Natalie Muscatello**, Full-time Caseworker 2 with Children and Youth Services to Full-time Caseworker 2 with Behavioral Health/ Intellectual Disabilities (Pay grade/rate: 43-C/\$33,470.32/year **to** 43-C/\$33,470.32/year) effective August 3, 2015. Motion seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Remove From Payroll:

Motion by Commissioner Chernisky to remove **Janice Bowman**, Full-time Account Clerk II with Juvenile Court (Pay grade/rate: 11-A/\$14.50/hour) from payroll effective July 9, 2015. Motion seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Chernisky to remove **Pamela Mayer**, Part-time Legal Counselor with Domestic Relations (Pay grade/rate: 000-D/\$7,500.00/year) from payroll effective August 15, 2015. Motion seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Chernisky to remove **Ashley Alexander**, Full-time Caseworker 2 with Children and Youth (Pay grade/rate: 43-C/\$28,534.74/year) from payroll effective August 22, 2015. Motion seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Retired:

Motion by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the retirement of **Pamela Kokus**, Full-time Department Clerk III with Domestic Relations (Pay grade/rate: 16-A/\$15.56/hour) effective August 1, 2015. Motion seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the retirement of **Hugh Balsinger**, Full-time Restitution Officer with the Courts (Pay grade/rate: 32-B/\$19.93/hour) effective July 18, 2015. Motion seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Recognition:

The Volunteers at the Ebensburg Senior Center

Next Commissioners Agenda Meeting is Thursday, **August 13, 2015** in the 3rd floor meeting room at the Cambria County Courthouse. Meeting will start at 10 A.M. All are welcome.

Adjournment:

Motion by Commissioner Wissinger to adjourn the Commissioners' meeting at 10:43 AM.